



# Farm Facts

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## Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised October and December, 2019 and 2020

[May not add due to rounding]

State	October - December Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		October - December Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	Change from 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	49	47	224	219	-2.2
North Carolina .....	41	40	217	217	--
Tennessee .....	31	29	130	129	-0.8
Virginia .....	74	74	365	372	1.9
West Virginia .....	6	6	21	21	
United States .....	9,347	9,429	54,037	55,557	2.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: January and March, 2020 and 2021

[May not add due to rounding]

State	January - March Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		January - March Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	52	49	253	251	-0.8
North Carolina .....	43	41	236	239	1.3
Tennessee .....	33	31	150	145	-3.3
Virginia .....	77	76	387	398	2.8
West Virginia .....	7	6	24	23	-4.2
United States .....	9,345	9,378	54,425	56,174	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: March 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
Corn, for grain .....dollars/bushel	4.11	4.67	4.87	4.58	5.98	6.13
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	8.99	12.10	12.60	8.75	13.10	13.60
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	6.37	6.54	6.47
Cotton, upland .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.583	0.704	(D)
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.222	0.220	0.230
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	152.00	157.00	162.00	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	205.00	215.00	215.00	(NA)	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	130.00	140.00	140.00	(NA)	--	--

  

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2021
Corn .....dollars/bushel	4.02	5.32	5.42	(NA)	--	--
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	8.99	12.30	13.90	--	--	--
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton .....dollars/pound	0.594	0.795	0.705	--	--	--
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.214	(S)	0.220
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	(NA)	--	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	(NA)	--	--	(NA)	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	(NA)	--	--	(NA)	--	--

(D)Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S)Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

(--) Not available.

## Crop Average Prices Received - United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2020	Feb 2021	Mar 2021
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain .....(bu)	3.68	4.75	4.89
Soybeans .....(bu)	8.47	12.70	13.20
Wheat, winter .....(bu)	4.84	5.96	6.02
Cotton, upland .....(lb)	0.576	0.721	0.685
Peanuts .....(lb)	0.206	0.205	0.212
Hay, all .....(ton)	156.00	163.00	166.00
Alfalfa .....(ton)	172.00	175.00	181.00
Other .....(ton)	134.00	143.00	142.00

## Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: March 2021 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2020	Feb 2021	Mar 2021
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	47.70	56.40	67.20
Barrows & Gilts .....	48.30	56.40	66.60
Sows .....	31.50	56.90	78.80
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	113.00	112.00	113.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	114.00	115.00	116.00
Cows .....	67.50	65.60	67.10
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	160.00	167.00	163.00

<sup>1</sup> U.S. prices based on data provided by USDA AMS. <sup>2</sup> "Steers & Heifers" and "Cows" combined. <sup>3</sup> 500 lbs. and over. <sup>4</sup> Under 500 lbs.

## Broiler Production and Value — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Broilers		Production		Value of Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Kentucky .....	299,200	299,000	1,914,900	1,943,500	930,641	709,378
North Carolina .....	916,100	961,300	7,420,400	7,882,700	3,606,314	2,877,186
Tennessee .....	177,700	187,400	941,800	1,030,700	457,715	376,206
Virginia .....	281,300	276,200	1,744,100	1,712,400	847,633	625,026
West Virginia .....	75,500	70,200	286,900	273,800	139,433	99,937
United States .....	9,177,200	9,222,100	58,259,100	59,405,600	28,313,919	21,683,052

## Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: March 2020 and 2021

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky .....	131.7	137.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	336.4	349.1	175.8	183.7	160.6	165.4
Virginia .....	57.3	61.7	25.8	30.9	31.5	30.8
United States .....	9,538.5	9,538.1	8,299.5	8,249.8	1,239.0	1,288.3

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## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During March 2020 and 2021

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,817	5,863	2,264	2,338
North Carolina .....	7,007	7,161	15,746	15,826	2,136	2,206
Virginia .....	767	778	2,583	2,681	2,218	2,301
United States .....	315,253	309,821	395,613	393,076	2,411	2,427

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